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This amendment is being filed in response to the office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2006. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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